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vessel placed in quarantine for observation. On May 8 the case was determined not to be yellow fever and the vessel was released. Two vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 12 passed without inspection. Fourteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of the port and town is good. No death was reported during the week. Six vessels arrived during the week and were passed without inspection. Six bills of health were issued to vessels during the week.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, May 13, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended May 11, 1901:

Six vessels arrived at this port and 7 bills of health were issued. There were 2 deaths, 1 from cholera infantum and 1 from valvular insufficiency. The weather has been cloudy, with rains reported all along the north coast. The sanitary condition of the town is good.

Puerto Padre.—Reports show the arrival of 9 vessels, the issuance of 7 bills of health, 1 death, and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Reports show the arrival of 10 vessels, the issuance of 13 bills of health, 3 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Baracoa.—Reports show the arrival of 3 vessels, the issuance of 7 bills of health, 4 deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 11, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended May 4, 1901:

Santiago.—There was a total of 29 deaths reported during this week, the causes of death being as follows: Fever, intermittent malarial, 3; tubercle of lungs, 6; scrofula, 1; cancer of the liver, 1; cancer of the uterus, 1; chronic rheumatism, 1; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 2; pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 2; Bright's disease, 1; septicæmia, puerperal, 2; malformation, 1; senile debility, 1; burns, 1; burns from corrosive substances, 1; diagnosis unknown, 2. Total, 29.

Population, 43,000; annual rate of mortality, 35 per 1,000.

It will be noted that the rate of mortality this week is greater than it has been for many weeks past.

The Norwegian steamship *Kong Frode* was disinfected May 3, 1901, prior to departure for Mobile, Ala., via Port Antonio, Jamaica.

During the week 18 vessels were inspected and passed and 10 vessels given bills of health for the United States and Cuba.

Diarrhea and malarial fever are the prevailing diseases at this port.